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Soldiers. Honoured

▶ RCMP officers lead a procession from Shaw Park to The Forks yesterday where artist Dave Sopha's mural depicting the faces of 156 Canadian soldiers killed in battle was on display for the day. Dubbed 'Faces of Honour,' the mural is in the midst of a six-month tour of the country.

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Leading the way to a tribute to the fallen

Shooting said to be possible gang revenge

◗ Boy, 14, charged ◗ Eleven youth facing homicide charges this year; last year just one

The fatal shooting of a 20-year-old man in the North End is linked to a street-gang conflict sparked by the recent stabbing death of a youth, police believe.

David Vincett was gunned down and left to die on a Boyd Avenue boulevard early Sunday after getting into a dispute with a teen boy, said police.

Vincett "verbalized" that he was a member of a rival street gang and was shot, said police. The victim was diagnosed years ago with severe attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (commonly known ADHD) and was prone to impulsive behaviour.

However, there's no indication that Vincett was actually a gang member and he didn't know his accused attacker, said police.

While police didn't name the gangs involved, police sources confirm there's an ongoing violent rivalry between members of the Indian Posse (IP) and Most Organized Brothers (MOB) gangs.

"This individual was specifically targeted."
CONST. JASON MICHALYSHEN

"We are dealing with street-gang conflicts right now," said Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Police suspect the shooting was retaliation by the IP for the Sept. 10 killing of 15-year-old Clarky Stevenson a few blocks from the spot where Vincett was shot and killed.

The suspect in Vincett's killing was arrested late Tuesday evening. He cannot be identified under Canadian youth justice laws and is being held at Winnipeg's youth jail.

It's possible the Crown may ask the courts to sentence him as an adult if convicted, and he could receive a life sentence with parole eligibility after five years.

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Bigwigs sleep on street for homeless

Thirty CEOs from Winnipeg's business community will trade warm beds for sleeping bags when they spend tonight on the downtown streets.

The event is in support of Change for the Better, a program working to get the homeless off the street and into paid permanent employment.

The goal of the event, dubbed the CEO Sleepout, is to raise $100,000 while promoting discussion on solutions to address homelessness and poverty.

City councillor Paula Havixbeck will be one of those spending the night downtown. Havixbeck said she doesn't expect the event to reflect the actual experiences of Winnipeg's homeless population, but she hopes with 30 high-powered people together there will be some good discussion generated.

"I'm hoping that we have some really engaging conversations about what homeless people face and how to improve people's lives," she said.

Arlene Wilgosh, president and CEO of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, who is also spending the night downtown, says she hopes the event will mobilize Winnipeggers to work together to find solutions to poverty. And, she's coming prepared.

"The weather supposed to be getting a little colder tomorrow, so we'll be dressing warm," said Wilgosh.

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▶ Arlene Wilgosh

The discovery in Alberta of the fossilized remains of two giant reptiles is helping to solve century-old evolutionary mysteries. Scan code for story.

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On the web at metronews.ca

A woman planning to live-stream a home birth explains her decision and invites you to watch. Video at metronews.ca/video

Most read is Metro

Free daily reaches more adult readers than the Globe and Mail and National Post combined

With October just around the corner, Metro is still bringing summer's heat to the newspaper party.

Metro Canada's readership has continued to grow, making it the most read national daily newspaper in the country, according to results released yesterday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

Metro Canada now reaches 1.39-million readers daily and 3.2-million readers weekly in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. Metro also has editions in London, Ont., and Winnipeg.

In comparison to NADbank 2009/10 results, this represents a three per cent increase of 34,600 daily readers. Weekly, the increase is of 369,600, or 13 per cent.

In fact, in the cities where they go head-to-head, Metro Canada reaches more adults over 18 years old than the Globe and Mail and National Post combined.

"The NADbank results confirm that Metro continues to resonate with our readers: 1.4 million YAMs (youthful, active metropolitans) every day of the week, coast to coast", said Bill McDonald, President & Publisher of Metro English Canada.

"A focus on continuous improvement and innovation has been a critical part of our success. Increased coverage of news that matters to readers, especially local news, along with enhanced distribution strategies and creative marketing initiatives have all contributed to this amazing growth.

And with the recent additions of Winnipeg and London, we anticipate our national reach will continue to grow well into the future."

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Vote. Mob

▶ Tyler Blashko, left, and Katie Haig-Anderson, members of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association executive, participate in a vote mob yesterday.

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Goats don't vote, but youths do

Approximately 15 other students participated in the vote mob at the University of Winnipeg campus. The event was designed to encourage young people to vote in the upcoming provincial election.

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Five years for baby beating

A Winnipeg woman who took a stranger's sleeping baby from a house party and smashed the toddler's head against a sidewalk until a bystander intervened has been given one more year behind bars.

Nikita Eaglestick was sentenced to five years in jail yesterday, but was given double credit for the two years she has already served. She could be eligible for parole in nine months.

Eaglestick had been charged with the attempted murder of the tot, Vanessa Houle, but reached a deal with the Crown, pleading guilty to abduction, assault causing bodily harm and failing to comply with a court order to stay away from alcohol.

The 21-year-old, who had no family or friends in the courtroom, showed little emotion as her sentence was read out.

"This was an inexplicable assault on a 13-month-old baby, unknown to Ms. Eaglestick at the time, as a result of excessive drinking which left her grossly intoxicated," said Justice Deborah McCawley. "At the present time, Ms. Eaglestick poses a serious risk to public safety and must be separated from society."

Eaglestick had been out on bail for only three days, and had been ordered by the court to abstain from alcohol, when she went to a Winnipeg house party Aug. 31, 2009. She had been drinking before she got there and continued to drink throughout the night, McCawley said.

Around 4:30 a.m., McCawley said Eaglestick picked up little Vanessa, who was asleep on the couch and took her outside. There, she started smashing Vanessa's face against the sidewalk.

Eaglestick offered no explanation for the attack other than to say she gets angry when she drinks. Eaglestick apparently blacked out.

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Election campaign more nasty than neighbourly

JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ NDP Leader Greg Selinger, centre, Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard, left, and Tory Leader Hugh McFadyen continued to make promises yesterday.

Negative ads still a successful tactic, political expert says

The licence plates say Friendly Manitoba, but the province's election campaign has turned out to be anything but.

From accusations of hidden agendas to personal snipes at one leader's clothing, the campaign for Tuesday's election has become the most negative in recent memory. It's enough to turn off some potential voters completely.

"I don't want to vote for any of these guys," Lindsay Hamel, a 32-year-old personal trainer born and raised in Winnipeg, said yesterday.

Hamel said she has two friends who are also thinking about whether to cast ballots next week.

Paul Thomas, a professor of political science at the University of Manitoba, agrees this has been the most negative campaign in years.

"I think it partly reflects the competitive nature of this election contest, (and) I think it reflects broader trends in political campaigning, where the use of negative advertising has proven to be effective," Thomas said.

"It's negative and nasty and I don't want a leader that's constantly pointing fingers."
LINDSAY HAMEL, VOTER

Even before the campaign began, the NDP set out to define Tory Leader Hugh McFadyen as a man with a secret plan to privatize Crown corporations and gut health care.

Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard has run ads portraying the other two leaders as bickering children, but he hasn't entirely stayed above the fray.

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Election in brief

NDP to expand home care

HEALTH. Manitoba New Democrats say they'll expand home care if they're re-elected Tuesday.

Premier Greg Selinger says he would set up what he calls "hospital home teams" to serve seniors.

The teams would include nurses, healthcare aides, doctors and others would who make house calls.

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Dauphin could get new home

HEALTH. Manitoba Tories are promising a new personal care home in Dauphin.

Tory Leader Hugh McFadyen says he his government would build a new centre with 40 beds in the community if elected.

McFadyen says there is a shortage of beds in the area and some people have been forced to wait in hospitals for space to open.

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Gerrard hangs with Copps

CAMPAIGN TRAIL. Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard will appear with former deputy Prime Minister Sheila Copps at a youth rally at the University of Manitoba today.

The rally is being held at The Sundown Room (room 112) in University Centre at 12:30 p.m.

Copps plans to run for the position of president of the federal Liberals.

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Liberals eye pre-natal care

ADDICTIONS. Manitoba Liberals are promising to do more to help people with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard says he would boost treatment and counselling services. He also says he would reinstate a fetal alcohol registry to ensure that people with the disorder are provided the help they need.

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▶ A person watches a burning vehicle during riots that broke out in Vancouver on June 15 after the Vancouver Canucks lost Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.

Charges coming in Vancouver riots

About 40 riot charges expected by Halloween
Police seize media photos and videos of rioters

Investigators in Vancouver plan to deliver charges by Halloween against 40 people for their roles in the June 15 Stanley Cup riot, police announced yesterday as they began serving warrants to local media to secure photos and video of the riot.

"This is an important step in the investigation," Vancouver Police Department Insp. Les Yeo said of the warrants, "to ensure all images are collected and rioters are held accountable."

"If you participated in the riot and thought you got away with it, you're mistaken."
VANCOUVER POLICE INSP. LES YEO

VPD investigators are in Indianapolis, working with forensic analysts from across North America and the U.K., poring over more than 1,600 hours of video evidence.

The investigators are expected to return to Vancouver in two weeks with hundreds more images of suspected rioters that will be added to the VPD's riot website.

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Mother of slain girl charged

The mother of murdered Woodstock girl Tori Stafford is among those charged after a drug bust in the Ontario town.

Tara McDonald, 32, James Goris, 34, and Brandon Annis, 38, were arrested at a Woodstock home yesterday. Police say crack cocaine, marijuana, cash and alleged stolen property were seized.

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MP protests funding for Planned Parenthood

Saskatoon Tory MP Brad Trost is publicly condemning the Harper government's decision to donate to the International Planned Parenthood Federation. In an interview with a Catholic publication, he calls the funding decision a slap in the face for social conservatives. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Soldier charged over child porn

A member of the military at CFB Trenton, Ont., has been charged with one count of possession of child pornography.

The charge against Cpl. Mario Desrochers, of 1 Canadian Air Division, was laid by the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service under the National Defence Act. A court martial hearing will be held Oct. 31 in Trenton.

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Top. Engineers

▶ Engineers, harnessed to ropes, inspect the exterior of the Washington Monument.

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Monumental inspection

The Washington Monument was damaged in an earthquake last month.

Blond genes: now on sale

Danish sperm bank offers discount on blond, redhead donors

It's an issue of supply and demand, not racism, says company

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN DENMARK

A sperm bank in Denmark has announced it is no longer accepting donations from blond- and red-haired men. The Cryos international sperm bank in Aarhus said their 'Nordic' specimens — including 140,000 doses from redheads — are being sold on a discount due to a lack of demand.

"We have too much sperm from men with Scandinavian features, and relatively few customers request it, so we're attempting to sell it at a lower price — a sale, if you will," Ole Schou, director of Cryos, told Metro.

Sperm from dark-haired, brown-eyed men sells at the normal price, Schou added. "We sell out very quickly, and we haven't yet managed to recruit enough dark-haired, brown-eyed donors. Currently, we turn away all donor candidates with blond, dark blond and red hair as well as blue, grey and green eyes. Instead, we're looking for those with dark hair and brown eyes," he said.

He points out that the sperm bank does not discriminate against any race or ethnicity; he simply wants to deliver the type of sperm the customers ask for.

"We need to get better at recruiting donors of other ethnicities right here in Denmark," Schou said.

The surplus inventory of sperm from blond men is the result of being headquartered in Aarhus where male students from the nearby university earn money by donating sperm.

A great number of Cryos' customers live in Spain, Italy and Greece, where they are not looking for a blond, blue-eyed addition to the family.

Cryos sells sperm to childless couples in more than 65 countries around the world. To meet the demand of the market, Cryos has opened branches in New York in the United States and in Mumbai, India.

Redheads rejected

Cryos representatives say they have received an angry backlash after refusing to accept donors with red hair.

"We have received a number of complaints from redheads from all over the world. Some are very angry, even aggressive. They accuse us of racism," tells Schou.

Schou is surprised at the backlash, and he apologizes to those who feel offended by Cryos's actions.

"I can assure you we don't discriminate against anyone. We have nothing against redheads. We're simply trying to meet the demands of our customers," he explains.

These days, Cryos representatives spend a great deal of time turning away angry red-headed donor candidates because they say it is a waste of resources, as it simply does not sell.

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Woman plans to set up camera, stream video of her natural home birth Wants to break down 'culture of fear'

NEVIL HUNT/BARRHAVEN THIS WEEK

▶ Nancy Salgueiro and her son Taivus, 2.

An Ottawa-area woman plans to live-stream the birth of her third child, and is inviting would-be viewers to sign up to receive an email when she goes into labour.

Nancy Salgueiro, a chiropractor and childbirth educator, has posted a video on the website yourbirthcoach.com to explain why she is opening her home to the world for the occasion.

"In our culture, we've created this idea of fear and this visual image of what birth is, with TV and with sitcoms, and with the stories that we've heard in the last few generations that have really created just this culture of fear and secrecy and privacy," she explained.

"We don't know what to expect as women going into labour ourselves, and I really believe that it's important for women to see what a normal natural birth is like."

Salgueiro is due in early October, but noted that "due dates don't mean a whole lot" and the baby could come anytime from now to late October.

Those who register will receive an email when she goes into labour about where to watch the birth live online.

In her video, Salgueiro said other women and girls used to attend births many years ago.

It is important to change the "visual blueprint" of childbirth so that it can be thought of as a normal, natural process that is part of life, she said.

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South Korea. Celebration

▶ Students celebrate Seokjeonje in Seoul.

AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Party for the wise

South Korean students wearing traditional costumes perform during Seokjeonje Memorial Rite at the Sung Kyun Kwan in Seoul yesterday. Seokjeon celebrates Confucius and the great sages at the civil temple. The celebration involves music, dancing and offering wine for blessing.

Saudi king overturns lashing sentence

Saudi King Abdullah has overturned a court ruling sentencing a Saudi woman to be lashed 10 times for defying the kingdom's ban on female drivers, a government official said yesterday. The official declined to elaborate on the monarch's decision, and spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief the media.

A Saudi court on Tuesday found Shaima Jastaina guilty of violating the driving ban, and sentenced her to 10 lashes. The verdict took Saudi women by surprise, coming just a day after King Abdullah promised to protect women's rights and decreed that women would be allowed to participate in municipal elections in 2015.

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Canucks exposing themselves to unnecessary risks

There are enemies lurking in your computer and they can harm you.

That was the message yesterday from a prominent Canadian think tank.

Canadians don't know enough about the technology they rely on every day and may be exposing themselves to unnecessary cyber risks, said the Conference Board of Canada.

Think viruses, hackers or scam artists.

That knowledge gap needs to be closed in order to protect individuals, organizations and governments from cybercrime, the board said.

John Neily, the board's director of national security and public safety, said people often use email, social media and other Internet-based applications without taking time to consider the dangers.

"The risks that are involved in using the digital technologies, we're actually somewhat ignorant of those," Neily said.

People still engage in risky online behaviour, such as downloading suspicious attachments from dubious emails, Neily said.

Those simple clicks could spread destructive software throughout a technology infrastructure and cause untold accidental harm, he added.

The rapid pace of technological evolution also poses a problem, Neily added, as people struggle to keep up with new programs on the market. The safeguards put in place today may no longer be effective a few weeks later.

The fact that most technology is relatively easy to learn only adds to the problem, he said.

"You don't need to have a certain level of knowledge in order to work with technology," he said.

"Anyone can use it. As a result, that … can allow a person to get into areas that are otherwise difficult to manage."

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Humans a threat

- The human element cannot be underestimated, Neily said.
- Among threats are a con artist tricking a victim into providing a password over the phone or a thief rifling through the garbage for information.

Boyfriend poked holes in her condoms

A Nova Scotia judge has convicted a man of sexual assault for having intercourse with his girlfriend after he poked holes in her condoms.

Justice Richard Coughlan of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia found Craig Jaret Hutchinson, 41, not guilty of aggravated sexual assault but guilty of the lesser offence.

The woman from Halifax became pregnant and had an abortion.

Sentencing is Dec. 2.

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Quebec. River may hold a secret

▶ Police search a riverbank near Montreal yesterday for the body of Julie Surprenant, who went missing 12 years ago.

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Was Julie's body dumped here?

A cold case is suddenly hot again. Quebec police say they have dramatic new information in a 12-year-old missing persons case. Julie Surprenant was 16 when she disappeared in 1999. But a nurse at a Laval hospital has told a reporter that a man dying of cancer confessed five years ago to her murder. The convicted sex offender said he dumped her body in a river.

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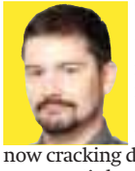

I don't know whether it's good that most of the buzz heading into the new NHL season is that the league is actually punishing players when they attempt to decapitate each other.

I'm glad the league is enforcing its rulebook, but it feels like applauding your neighbourhood restaurant because they've finally dealt with the rat hair.

Yes, the league — after decades of downplaying violence as "part of the game" — is now cracking down if players are reckless with an opponent's braincase.

Such is the NHL that this is considered a breakthrough.

In case you don't eat/breathe/sweat/secrete/expectorate hockey like me, here's the deal. For years, NHL discipline worked like this:

• One player attacks another, possibly with a chainsaw (this is a fanciful example and only happened a couple of times).

• The league notes that there is no mention of a chainsaw in the rulebook, so its hands are tied.

• The players say hockey is a fast game and the attacker probably just meant to use the chainsaw as a bludgeon.

• During the next game, the chainsaw wielder and an "enforcer" on the other team have a fistfight. This makes everything OK.

This system worked for a while, but what do you think the league did when great players such as Pat LaFontaine and Eric Lindros had their careers cut short?

If you said, "Nothing!" then you have a bright future as a National Hockey League commissioner.

"No, what it took for the league to take action was for Sidney Crosby — both a Penguin and a cash cow — to be knocked out for most of last season. It's hard to be the face of the NHL when your cranium is caved in."

No, what it took for the league to take action was for Sidney Crosby — both a Penguin and a cash cow — to be knocked out for most of last season. It's hard to be the face of the NHL when your cranium is caved in.

So the league hired a new disciplinarian (former player Brendan Shanahan) to replace the old one (a macaque with a Magic 8-Ball). Shanahan swiftly handed out a huge eight-game suspension — your salary for a year, basically — because of a simple hit from behind. It used to be that an eight-game suspension probably involved an autopsy, at minimum.

The league's website even has a slick "Suspensions" section, tucked in between the highlights and the pro shop. This is either heartening or depressing.

The league — which was slow to enforce hooking and holding penalties, to shrink goaltender's equipment, to ban head shots — usually makes the right decision eventually — but almost always one moment too late.

A little anticipation would be nice. Or as Gretzky might put it, the league needs to learn to go where the screw-ups are going to be, not where they've been.

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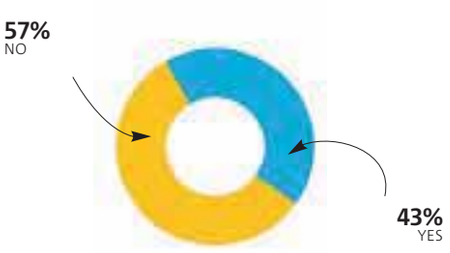

Local tweets

@Chantelle_Amy: It still feels surreal sometimes that the freakin' JETS are back in #Winnipeg!! #GoJetsGo @NHLJets

@bluesky8130: Hate, Hate, Hate driving home through downtown #Winnipeg lately - there is no construction on the route one day - surprise, its there now.

@ErrinAnne: About to head to the #WINNIPEG Jets 2nd home game. In the words of @DonnieWahlberg Wooooooooo!!

@aggiesems: Okay. Off to the gym. I am making myself a better person every day for myself. I will not let people bring me down anymore.

@robdelaney: Just found out my wife has cooties. I'm headed to the clinic to get tested. So many emotions right now...

@policyfrog: Nothing gets those university kids riled up and ready to vote like a little Sheila Copps.

@chrisdca: This isn't a party-specific tweet, but for future campaign announcements in homes, please allow room for more than two cameras. ;)

Letters

Millions of children were back to school a month ago. But not in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia or the Middle East.

Around the world, almost 70 million elementary-school-aged children — especially girls — don't go to school at all. Millions more receive a poor-quality education and will not be able to read, write or count.

Investing in basic education is one of the best ways to fight poverty. In the last decade, the number of out-of-school primary-school-aged children has decreased from 102 million to 67 million, with support from mechanisms like Education for All – Fast Track Initiative (FTI).

As more countries recognize the importance of basic education, there has been an unprecedented demand for education resources globally.

Canada is among the rich countries contributing to the FTI, but is still not contributing its fair share. Thus, it is time for Canada to commit to a total of $125 million over three years. (Currently Canada's contribution to the FTI is $60 million over five years.)

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Not-so-mini. Jump

▶ Current England long-jump champion and London 2012 hopeful J.J. Jegede attempts an exhibition jump over three limited-edition 2012 MINIs yesterday in London in this image that has been made from a sequence of frames.

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Photo of the day

This world-first stunt took place to celebrate the launch of the MINI London 2012 edition models, of which only 2,012 will be produced.

WEIRD NEWS

Fans mourn celebrity opossum death

SEBASTIAN WILLNOW/DAPD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

▶ Heidi

Facebook friends and fans across the Twittersphere are mourning the loss of Heidi — the cross-eyed German opossum whose cute but confused countenance warmed hearts around the world.

The Leipzig zoo said yesterday that the marsupial had been listless and unable to move for several weeks. A decision was made to put the three-and-a-half-year-old animal to sleep following repeated attempts to treat her arthritis.

Within minutes of the announcement, Heidi was trending on Twitter and thousands of fans were leaving an outpouring of condolences on her Facebook page.

"How sad," wrote Rene Schaaf, from Heidi's home city of Leipzig. "This lovable creature enriched our daily lives, showing us that 'imperfect' can also be interesting and even beautiful." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Jeff Bezos, chairman and CEO of Amazon.com, introduces the Kindle Fire yesterday in New York. The e-reader and tablet has a seven-inch multicolour touchscreen. Behind him is a projected display of magazines that will be available on the Fire.

Amazon tablet set to take on Apple

iPad is rated as the top-selling tablet on the market

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos yesterday showed off the Kindle Fire, a $199 tablet computer, challenging Apple's iPad by extending its Kindle brand into the world of full-colour, multipurpose devices.

Bezos also took the opportunity at a New York press event to introduce a new line of Kindle e-readers with black-and-white screens and lower prices, further pressuring competitors like Barnes & Noble Inc. that are trying to break Amazon.com Inc.'s dominance in electronic book sales.

The Kindle Fire will go on sale Nov. 15. It's about half the size of the iPad, making it a close match with Barnes & Noble's Nook Color tablet, which came out last year.

Amazon gave no indication on when it might be available to Canadians.

"Today, Kindle Touch, Kindle Touch 3G and Kindle Fire are available only in the U.S.," a spokeswoman said in an email.

While Barnes & Noble sees the Nook Color as jazzed-up e-reader, Amazon sees the Fire as a platform for games and movies.

Though competing with Apple won't be easy. Apple sold 28.7 million from April 2010 to June 2011 and is expected to account for three out of four tablet sales this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar
- 235.22 (11,585.87)	- 1.16 ¢ (96.84¢ US)
Oil	**Natural gas**
- 3.24¢ US ($81.21 US)	1,000 cu ft $3.833 (- 4¢)
	Gold contracts $1,618.10 (- $34.40)

Tabloid spying not new: AP investigation finds

AP FILE PHOTO

▶ Piers Morgan

No one suspected the secretary.

Efficient and well-liked, Sue Harris was at the heart of the Sunday People, the smallest of Britain's weekly tabloids. She booked flights, reserved accommodation, and tallied expenses for the paper's dozen or so full-time reporters. These journalists implicitly trusted the 40-something south Londoner.

Maybe they shouldn't have.

In 1995 Harris was dismissed over an allegation she'd been feeding her paper's juiciest scoops to the Piers Morgan-edited News of the World for a weekly payoff.

Harris' alleged spying on behalf of the News of the World wasn't unique, an AP investigation has found.

Interviews with three more former journalists and published accounts suggest that Rupert Murdoch's flagship Sunday tabloid engaged in a pattern of payoffs aimed at rival newspaper employees.

Although People journalists had long believed there was a traitor in their midst, they were shocked when Harris was exposed.

"Everybody knew there was a mole," said a former senior journalist with the People. "We never thought the person we were looking for was her."

The News of the World was closed in July as evidence of illegal conduct there became inescapable. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

Reebok paying to settle toning shoes claim

Reebok will pay $25 million US to customers to settle charges by the Federal Trade Commission that it made deceptive claims in ads that its toning shoes would strengthen the legs and buttocks of wearers.

The company is barred from making any further claims of toning effects of the shoes unless it is backed by scientific evidence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Microsoft teams with Samsung

Microsoft and Samsung have agreed to cross-license portfolios.

Microsoft will get royalties for the phones and tablets Samsung sells that run Google Inc.'s Android system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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HANDOUT

▶ You don't want to make this teacher angry.

Meet the new teacher

In upcoming X-Men movie, Wolverine set to teach Marvel's mutants ◐ School is in session

In finding a new teacher to replace the X-Men's venerated Professor X, writer Jason Aaron has found a not so suitable substitute that's bound to have readers of Marvel Comics' upcoming Wolverine & the X-Men series doing a double take.

Or even a triple take, given that the new headmaster has three razor-sharp claws that "snikkt!" from both his hands at the mere hint of danger.

Wolverine is heading up the Jean Grey School for Higher Learning that will not only educate young mutants, but hone their powers, too. He's being helped by Kitty Pryde, Iceman and Beast, among others.

"We're getting to see Wolverine in a position we've never seen him in before," Aaron said, noting that Wolverine has always been one more prone to violence and fisticuffs first than asking questions.

"We're certainly a little bit uncomfortable, but I think it still makes sense with the way things have been going in the X-universe."

And what's been going on has not been pretty after Wolverine saw his tenuous partnership and shaky friendship with longtime X-Men leader Cyclops shattered in the recent five-issue X-Men: Schism that Aaron wrote.

"Wolverine is leading the show. Not Wolverine with Professor X looking over his shoulder."
WRITER JASON AARON

The two have had bad blood between them for decades. The fact that they both loved Jean Grey, the original Marvel Girl who went on to become the omnipotent Phoenix, only added to that simmering resentment and mistrust, which boiled over this summer.

The rift created in that story was so profound that Marvel halted The Uncanny X-Men with issue 544, opting to replace it with Wolverine & The X-Men next month along with Uncanny X-Men in November.

Nick Lowe, who edited the previous series and Marvel's current X-Men titles, said the logic of dividing the teams will become apparent as both series get under way.

"Wolverine certainly has unorthodox ideas," said Lowe. "The name of the school, for one. He's the one who named it and I can't imagine Cyclops will be happy when he learns."

And Wolverine? Well let's just say that while Charles Xavier makes an appearance in the first issue, his calm demeanour is not the foundation for how Wolverine will operate.

"I hadn't planned on Professor X showing up," Aaron said. "But once I started working on the issue, I felt that he had to show up. I had to have a passing of the torch."

That's evident in the look of the first few pages, which pays homage to the first issue of The X-Men that came out in 1963, but Xavier's school is history and Wolverine's school is more advanced, populated by a cast of familiar and new mutants.

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Timberlake

The Environmental Media Association says Justin Timberlake will receive its Futures Award, which represents future environmental leaders in entertainment. He has tried to reduce his carbon footprint on his massive tours.

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Eden Sher is the girl in The Middle

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▶ Eden Sher

On a recent overcast day at the Warner Bros. ranch, the real-estate crisis has crept its way from big coastal cities and into The Middle, the ABC series that kicks off the network's Wednesday comedy block that includes the Emmy-winning Modern Family.

The Middle portrays a modern family, too. And while hilarity also ensues, The Hecks don't live in Los Angeles-area mansions. This family is in a financial mess. More than 9 million viewers tuned in to see the misadventures of car-sales-woman mom Frankie (Patricia Heaton), quarry manager dad Mike (Neil Flynn) and their three children: angry young Axl (Charlie McDermott), book-obsessed Brick (Atticus Shaffer) and the bumbling, stumbling middle child, Sue, portrayed by 19-year-old Eden Sher.

"I've always said to Eden that she's the first one on the show that's going to win an Emmy," Heaton said earlier this summer at another awards show. "I think she's so brave. You know, she gets out there."

Sue Heck has so many embarrassing moments, they're certain to haunt her well into the retirement home. And yet she remains a cockeyed optimist. And even with a stellar ensemble cast, Sher can't help but steal virtually every scene.

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Bang your head: Juno Awards to add metal/hard music category

Toronto isn't so bad: Jim Cuddy

Blue Rodeo frontman salutes home city on third solo album, Skyscraper Soul Thinks city is misunderstood

On the title track of his new solo album, Skyscraper Soul, Jim Cuddy croons about a city that "can bring you down" but one which he cannot leave because underneath it, "there's a heart beating."

The amiable Blue Rodeo frontman says the reflective tune is largely an ode to his hometown of Toronto, which he thinks is sometimes misunderstood.

"It sort of came about because ... first of all, I think I've taken umbrage in the last year (at how) so many people slag Toronto," the singer-songwriter said in a recent interview.

"For years and years and years it never bothered me and I never even thought about it. I don't know why in the last year I've gotten kind of prickly about it," the jeans-clad country-rocker mused while sitting on a couch at Blue Rodeo's Woodshed Studio, where the group's many Juno Awards are on display atop an armoire.

Instrumental

- Skyscraper Soul features a purely instrumental track: City Birds. Jim Cuddy said he wrote the song for the 2010 film Gunless, starring Paul Gross, but that it was rejected "as being too sentimental."

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▶ Jim Cuddy's latest album was released this week.

"I think that Toronto represents the beauty of many cities around the world — that its beauty isn't always apparent upon first viewing. You come to Toronto and you may feel like it's a cold, concrete place and after you're here awhile ... you realize that there's an incredible amount of energy in this city and that it's a very easy place to do creative things because there are so many people to bump into, to bounce ideas off of."

Cuddy said the track is also a nod to his early struggles in New York, where he and fellow Blue Rodeo singer-songwriter Greg Keelor lived in the early 1980s.

The two tried to make it as musicians there, supplementing their paltry income by serving tables, but gave up after three years.

"We realized at the end that it's a bad place to put together a band," said Cuddy, 55, noting musicians would suddenly drop out of the group because they were broke and had to move.

"It was just such a difficult place to keep life and limb together. We could never have done Blue Rodeo down there. It was coming back to Toronto, getting a little bit off the incredibly beaten track in New York, that helped us to have the time and the wherewithal to put together a decent band and play a lot."

The urban nature of Cuddy's third solo album, out this week, is also felt in its sound, which has a lot more trumpet than what Cuddy normally works with.

"It changed the songs so that they became a little less rural, a little less country," said Cuddy.

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Third time around for Jayhawks

Band mines special chemistry of Louris, Olson New album, Mockingbird Time, out this month

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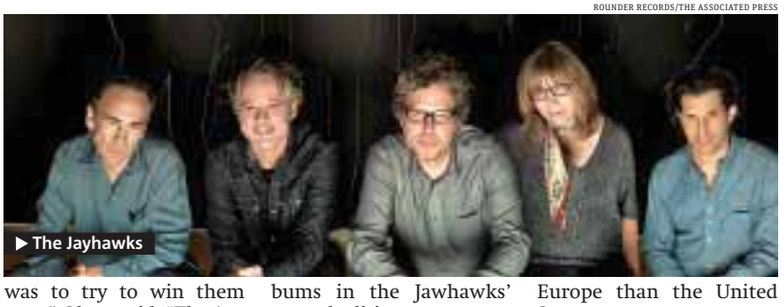

The Jayhawks

Fans of the Jayhawks who are happy the band has an unexpected third life probably don't know how much they owe to producers of the sports film The Rookie or Spanish music promoter David Jimenez-Zumalacarregui.

Each played key roles in the band's reformation because they made the right request at the right time.

The Minneapolis-born rock band, pioneers of what was known as the alternative country movement in the early 1990s, are an active touring unit again and have a new disc, Mockingbird Time, released this month.

Even more than the songs, the joy of the album comes in hearing the Jayhawks luxuriate in the signature of their sound: the vocal harmonies of songwriters Gary Louris and Mark Olson. Their voices blend so well — Louris taking the high registers and Olson the low — that they become to Louris' ears almost like a third voice.

It's a sound many thought was lost forever in 1995 when Olson quit the band and moved to California. Years of swimming against the musical tide of the grunge era and disappointment that songs like Blue and Take Me With You (When You Go) had not become hits despite hard work and critical acclaim had taken their toll.

Unlike now, "we were playing in front of audiences who really didn't know who we were and our goal — the whole reason for being out there — was to try to win them over," Olson said. "That's a whole different mindset and I think it got to me after a while."

He was burned out.

"That's one of the things we're going to copyright," Louris said. "'Burning out' is one and 'soldiering on' is the other."

Yes, Louris soldiered on, finding new voices, a less pastoral new sound and releasing three strong albums in the Jawhawks' second edition.

Enter The Rookie. Producers of the 2002 film wanted to include a new Louris/Olson song and the two men agreed. The song they wrote wasn't included in the movie or soundtrack, but they enjoyed working together again. While Louris stayed with the Jayhawks, Olson had his own more acoustic band, the Creekdippers, that had more success in Europe than the United States.

By 2005, Louris was the one feeling burnt and shut the Jayhawks down. "I really felt the band was over when we sold all the gear," he said. Louris and Olson continued working together as an acoustic duo and recorded a disc as a team. Wherever they played, they'd hear the same refrain from fans: When are you going to get the band back together?

In 2008, Jimenez-Zumalacarregui asked for the Jayhawks to play a Spanish music festival. He didn't just request the Jayhawks, he requested a specific lineup, with both Louris and Olson, bass player Marc Perlman, keyboardist Karen Grotberg and drummer Tim O'Reagan.

He braced himself for the usual excuses when a band doesn't want to work together again — too much time has gone by, or they don't want to go back in the past. He didn't get them.

"I thought it was going to be more difficult," he admitted.

The Jayhawks kept the reunion low-key as Louris and Olson began writing songs for the new disc.

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Jess pregnant?

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Simpson, Eric Johnson calling pre-wedding surprise 'best wedding gift ever' according to source

Jessica Simpson is reportedly pregnant, but she's not letting that change her November wedding plans, according to In Touch.

"Jessica might have to take out her dress a bit," but the wedding is still on, a source says, adding that Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson consider the impending arrival "the best wedding gift ever." And, the source adds, the pregnancy is already having an effect on the singer. "She's already having kooky cravings," the friend says. Among those cravings? Nacho chips dipped in chocolate. METRO

Jen, Justin steam up set

Jennifer Aniston is apparently so happy with boyfriend Justin Theroux that she's been bringing him to work — at least she did on the set of her directorial debut, a section of Five, a series of shorts about breast cancer, where co-director Penelope Spheeris says the pair were "lovey-dovey," according to Hollyscoop. METRO

▶ Jennifer Aniston

Talking points

Paltrow turns 39

Gwyneth Paltrow celebrated her 39th birthday in style, going out for dinner at a new Spanish restaurant in New York's West Village with her husband of eight years, Chris Martin, as well as pals Jay-Z and Beyoncé, according to Getty. METRO

Beckham sons scent consultants

When it came to testing his new fragrance line, David Beckham didn't stray too far from home, soliciting the opinions of sons Brooklyn, 12, Romeo, 8, and Cruz, 6. "Anytime I get a fragrance, I give all of my sons a tester," Beckham says. METRO

Celebrity tweets

@SnOOki

"LOL so some girl comes up to me n goes "you look like one of those girls from the jersey shows, but you look better." Uhm thanks? Lmao

@THEGaryBusey

"Jay Way B Cap standing in a Flutterby meadow high above the ocean soaking up the sun is honey in the air."

@taylorswift13

"Things are always a little different when you come home from the road. Ex: my parents dog now sits like a rabbit."

▶ Ashton Kutcher

Ashton a cheater?

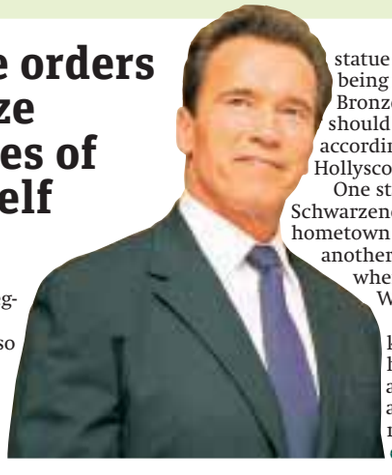
Ashton Kutcher may be in hot water over allegations of infidelity, according to Radar Online.

Last weekend, the Two and a Half Men star reportedly spent the night with a 23-year-old woman he met at a San Diego nightclub, and the woman is now in hiding and talking to a lawyer.

"She is freaking out," a source says.

Last weekend also happened to be Kutcher's sixth anniversary with Demi Moore, but sources tell Star magazine there likely won't be a seventh. "Ashton and Demi have separated and the marriage is over," a source tells the magazine. "The relationship ended because of Ashton's serial cheating. It's a painful time for Demi." METRO

Arnie orders bronze statues of himself



Arnold Schwarzenegger was apparently so impressed with a larger-than-life, $100,000 bronze statue of his younger self being made by Oregon-based TW Bronze that he decided they should make seven of them, according to a report from Hollyscoop.

One statue will be sent to a Schwarzenegger museum in his hometown of Thal, Austria, while another will go to Columbus, Ohio, where an annual Arnold Fitness Week is held.

Schwarzenegger is keeping one for himself to be displayed at his home, according to the report. METRO

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THE BEST COATS: Sportmax

This season, the secondary line outshone its big sister label, Max Mara, literally. The collection was filled with shiny metallics and raver prints in shimmery fabrics that worked best when kept to a minimum, such as the lining on a series of trench coats.

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On the Express to Canada: U.S. chain targeting young adults heads north.

Bring on the bling

Despite Italy's flailing economy, Milan Fashion Week oozed luxury and decadence, from Gucci's gold embroidered dresses to Cavalli's blingtastic minis

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DRIPPING WITH GOLD: GUCCI

Gucci kicked off the week with a collection that oozed luxury and was almost entirely dedicated to decadent evening dressing. Frida Giannini's clothes (which she called Hard Deco) were dipped, embroidered and accented with gold. It appeared everywhere — as buttons lining an ankle slit on trousers, bands of hardware around drop-waist dresses, the embroidery on a jacket and as the tip on a pointy-toed stiletto, to name just a few.

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SEXY GARDEN PRINTS: DOLCE & GABBANA

The garden-inspired prints were broken up with pretty lace coats and dresses embroidered with floral appliqués, bejeweled playsuits and cocktail dresses embellished to the hilt in tassels and rhinestones. It was a sexier follow-up to last season's starry dresses that appeared all over the red carpet and on countless September issue covers. Bottom line: Expect celebrities (including Scarlett Johansson) to be covered in fruit and veg next spring.

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FUN AND FLAMBOYANT: DSQUARED2

Dan and Dean Caten's runway shows are always camp, flamboyant productions that add fun and humour to Milan Fashion Week. But yesterday's show was a classic case of staging trumping the clothes. They created an impressive Glastonbury-like set that looked great until the models, dressed in sexy, clingy bodysuits and dresses, began to slip and fall on the muddy runway. But they scored high marks for realism.

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BRAZENLY BLINGTASTIC: ROBERTO CAVALLI

Milan Fashion Week started off with a gold moment (Gucci's.) So it only makes sense that it ended with one too. In a collection that was like a middle finger to Italy's flailing economy, Roberto Cavalli opened his show with brazenly flamboyant, blingtastic mini-dresses, skirts, blazers and sinuous gowns covered in the kind of embellished gold regalia that could blind someone.

Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

@Jeanne_Beker: And the beautiful @BrittneyFisher in Plus Size EDIT @thehudsonsbayco

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Chilly decorating mistakes

How to make your place seasonally stylish and cosy for fall and winter

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Changing up the look of your place with each change of season is a great way to follow trends without spending a lot of money — a few tabletop vases, some pillows, candles and throws can change a room's feel for the cold weather months.

Buying good decor basics, like a neutral sofa, proper sized dining table and some unique artwork, can help accessorize seasonally without breaking the bank. Here's a few common mistakes people make when attempting fall and winter decorating.

Trying to hide your television: Families watch the TV more in the winter. It is a necessity when it comes to entertainment for most homes.

If your TV hangs above a fireplace mantle, make sure to attach it to a swivel bracket so it can slant down into the room for easier viewing.

If choosing a console, go for a useful yet decorative one that looks like a piece of matching furniture in your room.

Displaying family portraits: Unless you have famous or royal family members I suggest enjoying your framed faces in a more private setting like a bedroom (although do you really want them all looking at you?). Put portraits in hallways, the office or the den.

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▶ The right accessories can create a cosy fall retreat.

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▶ A modern fabric and paint colour can help to modernize an outdated antique.

Plastering furniture along the perimeter of a room: "What? are you having a town hall dance in the living room?"

Bringing the sofa in from the walls a few inches and arranging furniture in more intimate groupings will create more personal seating arrangements and actually make a narrow or small room feel larger.

Rule of thumb: no seating arrangement should separate people more than 14 feet apart from one another.

The row of three uptight candles: You know those candles — the ones that must be displayed in a perfect row, spaced exactly four inches apart from one another.

What you are left with is three bright flames gathered to draw your eyes to one side of a room.

Separate and scatter candles to create an even glow around the room.

Use flameless LED candles to add ambience on bookshelves, window sills and picture ledges.

Floating a tiny rug in the middle of a large room: Rugs are meant to tie furnishings together, not to sit lonely in the centre of the room to be admired.

If the front legs of the sofa and chairs are not sitting on the rug in your living or family room, then the rug is too small for that area.

In the dining room, the rug should be a minimum 18 inches larger on each side of the table.

Displaying family heirlooms that do not reflect your style: How many times have you made excuses for unmatched hand-me-downs?

You may as well be saying "Don't mind that old wooden coffin in the corner — that's just Grandma!"

If you have a piece of furniture that doesn't follow suit with your decor scheme, then have it refinished to a wood stain colour or upholstery fabric that helps it blend in.

If it is artwork that looks outdated then consider having it re-framed with a more up to date frame for a fresh look.

If that doesn't work there is bound to be some jealous relative that wants it more than you ever did, so pass it along.

Hanging artwork too high: You know when someone has hung their artwork too high — the paintings look like they are creeping up the walls away from the sofa, your head is angled toward the ceiling and when you sit in a room you stare at the bottom of the picture frame.

The rule of thumb is that your artwork is hung about 10 to 12 inches from the top of the sofa, credenza or desk.

If the art is not hung above a piece of furniture then on an empty wall the middle should be a 66 to 70 inches off the floor.

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- **Invest** in a good swing-arm, floor-standing reading light to stand beside your favourite chair or bedside.

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▶ A swing-arm floor lamp is the perfect light source for reading.

Weekly Cookbook

In her book 400 Best Sandwich Recipes: From Classics & Burgers to Wraps & Condiments (Robert Rose, 2011), Alison Lewis sets out to prove that a sandwich is no longer reserved for mid-day noshing.

Aside from recipes, Lewis includes a section on the need to choose great breads and the hunt for quality meats, seafood, cheese, vegetables and fruits to create the best sandwiches.

A sandwich for all to love

This well-balanced cheese and avocado sandwich is a nutritional family choice Kids will love the fact that it's grilled, while adults will enjoy the mix of toppings and healthy bread

This avocado, tomato and cheese sandwich is a nutritious and well-balanced lunch or light supper option for the youngsters in the family.

Grown-ups will undoubtedly fancy it as well.

Ingredients:

- 4 slices cheddar cheese
- 8 slices whole-wheat or whole-grain bread
- 1 ripe fresh avocado, peeled, seeded and sliced
- 1 medium tomato, sliced
- 4 slices red onion
- Chili sauce, to taste
- 4 slices Monterey Jack cheese
- Olive oil cooking spray

Preparation:

1. Place four bread slices on a work surface. On each, place a slice of cheddar cheese, a layer of avocado, tomato and onion slices. Add chili sauce over each sandwhich to taste. Top it with Monterey Jack cheese and finish the sandwiches with the remaining bread slices.

2. Heat a large sized skillet over medium heat. Spray the skillet with olive oil cooking spray. Place the sandwiches in the skillet and cook them until the bread is browned. Turn and cook until cheese has melted. Serve hot.

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This recipe makes four sandwiches.

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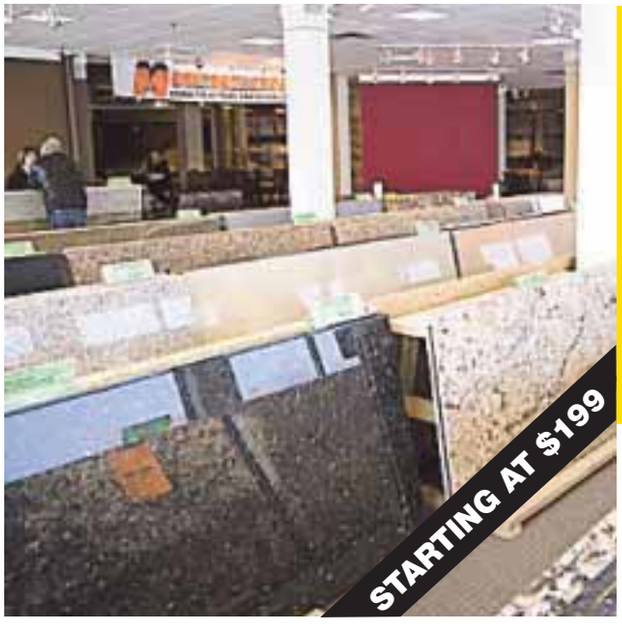

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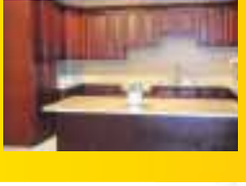

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Turned. Aside

▶ Brian Boucher of the Hurricanes deflects a Jets shot at the MTS Centre last night. Winnipeg defeated Carolina 2-1.

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Commish makes plans to visit Winnipeg to celebrate Jets' return

With NHL regular season just a week away, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman is making plans to travel to Winnipeg to toast the return of the Winnipeg Jets.
The Jets officially mark their return to the NHL after 15 years with an afternoon game against Montreal on Oct. 9.
Bettman said in a telephone interview yesterday that he's looking forward to being part of the sellout crowd at MTS Centre for the highly anticipated opener.
"Absolutely, I was excited to be there for the announcement (too)," he said. "It's what we had anticipated when we decided to return the Jets to Winnipeg."

Quoted

"It's a big, big step in my career, a new chapter. Hopefully I can bring energy, flavour and enthusiasm, but the most important thing is a winning team."
OZZIE GUILLEN, WHO WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE FLORIDA MARLINS NEW MANAGER YESTERDAY. GUILLEN RESIGNED AS MANAGER OF THE WHITE SOX ON MONDAY.

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There's always next year

Blue Jays finish season with .500 record and new hope with young core of players

"We finished an even .500, but it was the character this team has demonstrated all year long."
JAYS MANAGER JOHN FARRELL ON YESTERDAY'S SEASON-ENDING WIN

It has become a familiar end-of-season routine for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Mediocre record. Some cause for optimism. Another fourth-place finish.

However, there appears to be something different about this edition of the Jays. Fuelled by franchise player Jose Bautista and an exciting young core, there is an energy in the clubhouse and among fans in a city starved for a contender.

"We have a bunch of guys that really have nothing to lose and just want to go out there and win," said outfielder Eric Thames.

"That's what we're out here every day working hard for and hopefully next year we'll come a lot closer to that ring, if not win the ring."

That might be a tad optimistic given that the Jays are saddled with New York, Boston and Tampa Bay in the American League East.

Still, Toronto ended its regular season yesterday by rallying for a 3-2 win in Chicago against the White Sox. That gave the Jays an 81-81 record.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos has stocked the farm system and young players like ace Ricky Romero, catcher J.P. Arencibia and Canadian third baseman Brett Lawrie appear to be the real deal. Whether the holes in the team's roster can be filled for next year is the big question.

Manger John Farrell predicts the 34-year-old GM will be a busy man.

"Every area is going to be looked at," Farrell said. "The one great thing about Alex is there's no stone left unturned. Whether that's domestically, internationally, free agents, trades, everything will be explored.

"I'm looking forward to what I think is going to be a very active off-season."

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London police identify banana thrower

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METRO CANADA IN LONDON, ONT.

A 26-year-old London, Ont., man has expressed remorse for throwing a banana at a black player during last Thursday's NHL game at the John Labatt Centre, police said yesterday.

Christopher Moorhouse was identified late Tuesday as the person responsible for the incident, London police Chief Brad Duncan said. He has been charged with engaging in prohibited activity on premises under the provincial Trespass to Property Act. If convicted, he faces up to a $2,000 fine.

The incident, which involved Philadelphia Flyers forward Wayne Simmonds, did not meet the threshold for a hate-crime charge, Duncan said. For that, officials would need to prove Moorhouse's actions were "motivated by hatred," the chief said.

The incident occurred on Simmonds' shootout attempt in Philadelphia's 4-3 loss to the Detroit Red Wings. Despite the banana toss, Simmonds scored on Detroit goalie Jordan Pearce.

Duncan said multiple tips over several days led to identifying the suspect.

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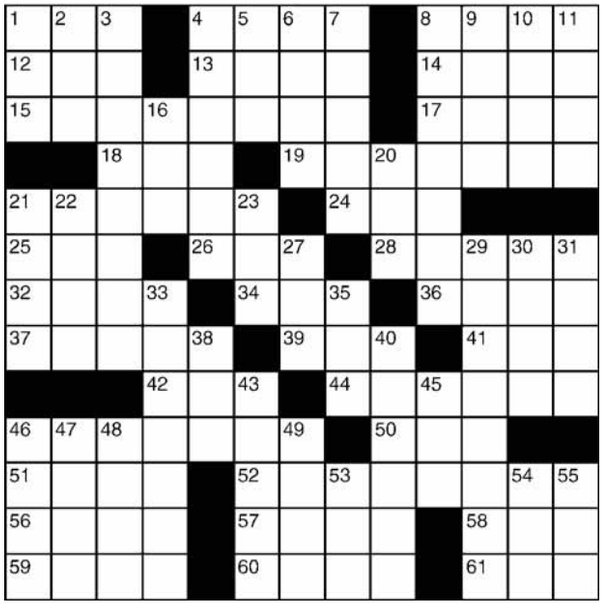
▶ Christopher Moorhouse

Crossword



Across

1 "— Got a Secret"
4 Ergo
8 "Repeat that, please"
12 Half a dozen
13 Loathe
14 Gardening device
15 Motherly
17 Duel tool
18 Id counterpart
19 2nd-century Roman emperor
21 Not as small
24 Shade
25 Plant bristle
26 Perch
28 Fundamental
32 Castle protection
34 Cattle call?
36 Doubtless
37 Apportion
39 Scull tool
41 Corral
42 Existed
44 Minimum
46 Boat race
50 Indy entry
51 Addict
52 Devilish
56 Carnelian variety
57 Dregs
58 Past
59 Drones
60 Rams fans?
61 Journey segment

Down

1 Doctrine
2 By way of
3 Outer
4 Pangs
5 Solo of "Star Wars"
6 Hexagonal state
7 Unexplained word in Psalms
8 Since, in a preamble
9 Kachina worshiper
10 On the briny
11 Adolescent
16 Early bird?
20 Fix the soundtrack
21 Tibetan monk
22 MPs' quarry
23 Edge
27 As well
29 Heaven-sent
30 Enrages
31 Penny
33 In the direction of
35 Big galoot
38 Tit for —
40 Play break
43 Steps over a fence
45 "— and Peace"
46 Hurry
47 Jacob's brother
48 Bacterium
49 Over again
53 Entry payment
54 Time of your life?
55 Journal

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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7	4				2			
2				6		4	5	1
4				1	5			
1	9					7		6

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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4	6	8	2	1	9	7	5	3
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3	1	7	5	8	6	4	2	9
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Dearest Cuda, September 29th marks our 5 year anniversary, I love you more as each day passes and look forward to the next 5 year chapter in our lives. Happy Anniversary my heart! **MUNK**

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A look at the weather

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Libra will bring relationship matters to a head over the next day.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may be tempted to play around with something that isn't quite working the way you want it to.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will make a success of whatever you do today, but there are some things you do better than others.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 This could be a tricky day for relationships. Open up. Show feelings.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Something important will happen today, of which you very much approve.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you need to improve your financial situation, you will find a way over the next 24 hours.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 This is the ideal time to get serious about a relationship you may have been half-hearted about in the past.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Something from the past seems to be on your mind lately. Yesterday is finished. It's today that matters.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Pay attention to what other people tell you today because they can see things that you cannot.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you play your cards right, you could very soon be moving up.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You need a change of direction, and what happens over the next few days will make it clear it's time.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You have a gift that you may not be making the most of. What are you really good at? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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